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Subject: FYI - press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- Dan Hirsch new reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

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To: Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Hello Soledad:

I'm a reporter with Curbed SF. I hope this message finds you well.

I apologize in advance for the short notice and tight deadline, but researchers formerly with UC Santa Cruz today released a pair of reports criticizing the Navy's assessment and cleanup of the radioactivity at the former Navy shipyard at Hunters Point, which is an EPA superfund site.

They can be found here: <http://committeetobridgethegap.org>.

The main takeaways are that the Navy spread far more contamination over Hunters Point than previously publicly acknowledged and that the Navy did not scan enough of the shipyard for the appropriate radionuclides of concern.

We need to see if we can include comment from the EPA on these reports. Do we think that areas including Parcel A that have been declared clean need to be rescanned? Should the entire base be redone? Can it still be cleaned up to safe standards?

(I know the EPA has recently criticized the Navy's proposed remediation of Parcel G as well; if there are any letters or memos exchanged between the EPA and Navy over the past month on the shipyard, can you also provide a copy?)

Unfortunately my deadline on this is almost immediate. But if the EPA can provide us with information, we can always add to our story after it is published online.

Thank you in advance,
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